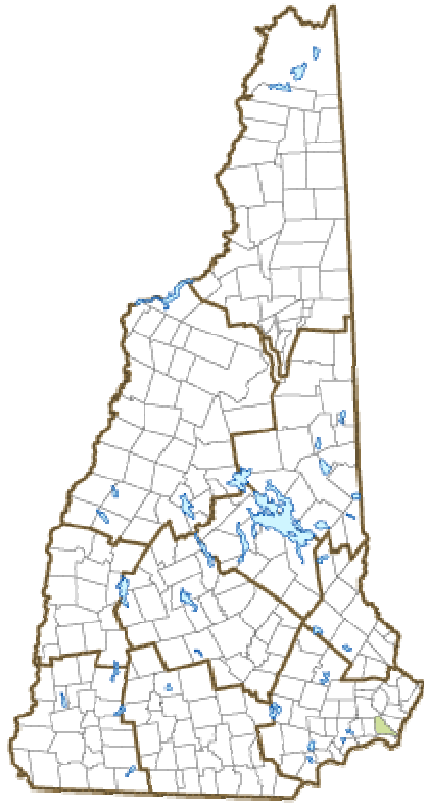


# Hampton Falls, NH



## Community Contact

Telephone  
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## Municipal Office Hours

County  
Labor Market Area

Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

## Hampton Falls Board of Selectmen

Lori Ruest, Town Administrator  
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm

## Rockingham

Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA  
Division

## Seacoast

## Rockingham

Coastal Economic Development Corp.

## District 1

## District 3

## District 24

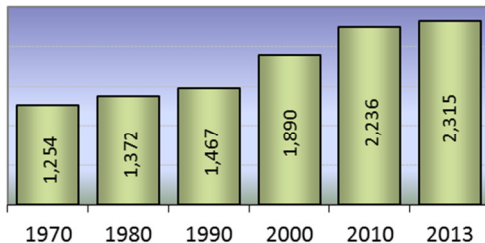
Rockingham County Districts 20, 37

**Incorporated:** 1726

**Origin:** First established as a parish of Hampton, this town received its grant as an independent town in 1726 following a petition to the legislature. Located on the Taylor River, Hampton Falls provided water power for Weare's mills. Meshech Weare, a descendant of the mill owners, was New Hampshire's first "president," later called "governor," in 1776. Hampton Falls was the birthplace of Ralph Adams Cram, a well-known architect, who designed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and chapels at West Point and Exeter Academy.

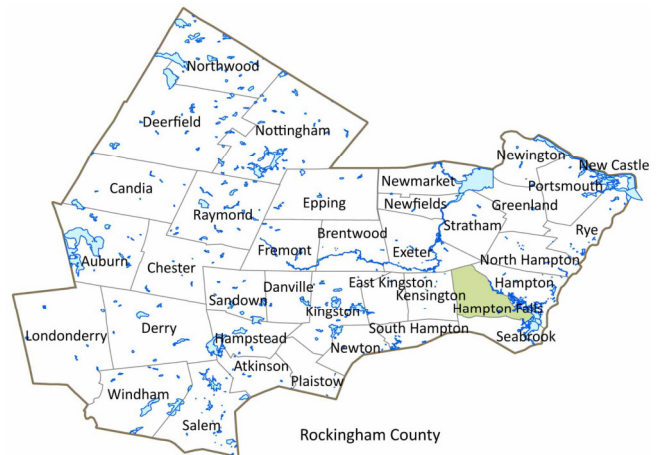
**Villages and Place Names:** Nason Corners, Sanborn Corners, Town Hall Corner, Fogg's Corner; Brimstone Hill (The Common)

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 541 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Hampton Falls totaled 1,430 over 53 years, from 885 in 1960 to 2,315 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 42 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; a 29 percent increase occurred between 1990 and 2000. The 2013 Census estimate for Hampton Falls was 2,315 residents, which ranked 129th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 186.8 persons per square mile of land area. Hampton Falls contains 12.4 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Town Meeting/SB 2	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$2,436,150	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$5,323,908	
Zoning Ordinance		1953/13	
Master Plan		2011	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist; Moderator		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Highway Safety; Recreation		
Public Library	Hampton Falls Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time officers & Sheriff's Dept	
Fire Department		Full-time Chief & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		6 miles	99
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Unitil	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Seabrook Water & private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; Comcast	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.19	
2013 Equalization Ratio		98.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.80	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.1%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		931	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		870	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		48	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		13	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	15,120		297,728
2010	2,236		295,223
2000	1,890		278,748
1990	1,467		246,744
1980	1,372		190,345
1970	1,254		138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,210	Female	1,105
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			128
Age 5 to 19			404
Age 20 to 34			299
Age 35 to 54			817
Age 55 to 64			295
Age 65 and over			372
Median Age			44.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			98.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			52.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$59,712
Median family income			\$126,563
Median household income			\$114,300
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$78,542
Female			\$56,083
Individuals below the poverty level			3.1%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	1,057		1,271
Employed	1,008		1,193
Unemployed	49		78
Unemployment rate	4.6%		6.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	119		61
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 649		\$ 788
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	380		337
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659		\$ 606
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	499		399
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 656		\$ 634
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	87		93
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 597		\$ 765
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	586		491
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 648		\$ 659

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Hampton Falls operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Winnacunnet Cooperative (Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook)** District: **SAU 21**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			6-8
Total Enrollment	264			83

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; Mount Washington College**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **279**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Applecrest Orchards	Apples, peaches, strawberries, blueberries	18	1920
Agway	Farm, garden supplies	11	1974
Hampton Falls Motor Inn	Motel	10	1985

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	1
	State Routes	84, 88
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-95, Exit 1	
	Distance	3 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hampton Airfield</b>	Runway	2,100 ft. turf
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	42 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		39 miles
Portland, Maine		68 miles
Boston, Mass.		44 miles
New York City, NY		257 miles
Montreal, Quebec		295 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.8%
Other means	3.5%
Worked at home	4.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.8 minutes

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	14.9
Commuting to another NH community	76.3
Commuting out-of-state	8.8

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre</b>
	Other: